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SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1912.

**John F. Maxfield.**

John F. Maxfield, aged seventy-two years, a well-known resident of this town, died in Palatka, Florida, on Tuesday night. He had been in failing health for some time past.

Mr. Maxfield went to Florida on January 10, accompanied by his son Perry and his daughter, Miss Juliet. He was taken ill about two weeks ago while in Nashua, Florida. His family here were notified of his illness, but there was no intimation that he was so near his end, and the dispatch announcing his death was a surprise to his friends here.

Mr. Maxfield was born in Westchester county, New York, and was a son of John G. and Mary E. Maxfield. He began his long and varied business career as a clerk in a fruit store in New York city.

From 1856 to 1859 he lived on his father's farm in Morristown. About fifty years ago the Maxfield family moved from Brooklyn to this town, and resided in the house known as Captain Locke's residence on Broad street, in the second ward, where, with the Baldwin, Morris and Oakes families, a social circle was formed that resulted in lifelong friendship. Mr. Maxfield often referred to the pleasing period of his life spent in that neighborhood.

When a young man Mr. Maxfield embarked in the fruit business in New York, and the house with which he was associated was at one time the largest fruit dealing establishment in the city, and the first importers of West Indies fruits to the New York market. Subsequently Mr. Maxfield became interested in orange growing in Florida and of late years he spent the winter season in that State.

He was an admirer of high-bred cattle and horses and imported the first Jersey cattle from the Isle of Jersey to this country. He was at one time engaged in artificial ice making, when that business was yet in its experimental stage.

Mr. Maxfield was a man of very genial disposition, and had a wide circle of friends. In politics he was a Republican, and as a citizen he took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, with which his father and brothers were prominently identified for many years.

In 1875 Mr. Maxfield married Caroline Todd of New York city, and his wife and nine children survive him. The children are: Theodore T., Thomas O., E. Perry, John F., Jr., Dr. J. Harris, Wallace C., Juliet and Louise Maxfield and Mrs. Herman Jacks. Two surviving sisters are Mrs. Thomas Oakes and Mrs. John A. Lawrence.

The funeral service will be held at half past two o'clock this afternoon at the family home, 261 Franklin street, and will be conducted by the Rev. Henry S. Potter of the First Baptist Church.

**To Probe Soho Hospital.**

Reiterating charges of neglect and carelessness against the management of the Soho Isolation Hospital, Town Councilman Frank J. Carragher of Belleville, succeeded Thursday in having the Board of Freeholders order an investigation.

The hospital committee of the board and County Counsel Jones will conduct the inquiry, which is to bear directly upon the manner in which the hospital authorities handled the cases of smallpox which, for weeks past have been the cause of so much alarm.

**Glen Ridge Country Club.**

The Assembly Hall was filled Tuesday night at the entertainment given for the benefit of the Glen Ridge Country Club. An interesting program was given under the management of John Wood Stewart and Frank Van Auker. Those who contributed numbers were Burgess Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, Miss Janet Van Auker, Mrs. D. H. Standish, Americo Camera and Joseph Cummings Chase. An orchestra furnished music for dancing, which was enjoyed by almost 100 persons.

**Vacuum Cleaning.**

If any reader of THE CITIZEN wants any information about vacuum cleaners or want to see by demonstration what can be done with a vacuum cleaner George L. Demarest of 12 Morton street, this town, is the man to write to or send for.

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HAMPTON E. TAYLOR, Chairman of Executive Committee**Brief Notes.**

Arbor Day was observed yesterday afternoon with exercises in the schools. Seeds from Representative Townsend and small maple trees from a Newark department store were given to those pupils who desired them.

A series of three illustrated lectures under the auspices of the Men's League of Westminster Presbyterian Church has been arranged to take place April 21, 22 and 24. The lectures will be given by Rev. Dr. Delos Edwin Finks of New York. His subjects will be "Southern Mountaineers," "Strange People" and "Alaska and Its Gold." Brookdale Hose Company will hold a reception April 30.

The Bloomfield Drum and Fife Corps will hold a dance in Central Hall tonight.

The postponed lecture by Detective William J. Buras was given last night under the auspices of the Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church.

In Central Hall on April 21 a dance for young people will be held.

James D. Morris of Watsessing avenue is in Atlantic City for a week.

Mrs. Mary Troeber of 31 Almere street is very ill in her home.

William B. Lawrence of James street, is in Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Frederick M. Davis of Orchard street is confined to her home by illness.

Frank L. O'Brien and family of Willow street have taken a house in Newark avenue.

C. R. McManus of Duluth, Minn., has been stopping in town.

Thirty-nine members of Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed the performance at the Gayety Thursday night. A banquet followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Cowing, Jr., of Snowden place, gave a dance for their daughter, Dorothy and their son Rufus, in the Glen Ridge Club hall, last night.

Miss Margaret Wood, who has been spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood, of Hamilton road, has returned to Smith College.

Three ordinances adopted by Montclair granting certain privileges to Public Service Corporation have been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. One of the ordinances grants permission to the company to place poles and wires upon certain streets and for the construction of electrical conduits for their electric lighting system.

A vote will be taken by the Newark Board of Works next week on the plan to install a municipal garbage disposal plant. Commissioner Mungle at the board meeting Thursday afternoon, announced that he would offer a motion at the next meeting to begin the construction of one of the proposed plants.

Former United States Senator Smith and City Counsel James R. Nugent are among the candidates selected Thursday night by the executive committee of the county Democratic committee to run as anti-Wilson delegates at the Presidential primaries May 28.

A message received yesterday announces the marriage at Shanghai, China, of Rev. C. Fletcher Howe, of Boston, and Miss Nellie Ogden of this town. Rev. Mr. Howe has been in China since last October. He was at the Hankow Boone School until obliged to leave because of the revolution and has since been at Shanghai.

Frederick Sadler has the agency for the Ford automobiles in this town and Glen Ridge, and delivered one to the Nathan Russel Company, Incorporated, Monday.

The bill creating the Morris Canal Investigating Commission was passed over the governor's veto.

There is considerable activity in real estate in the northern part of Myrtle avenue. Several farm tracts have been cut up into building plots and the lots are being sold on the installment plan.

The Rev. J. William Ryder, formerly pastor of the Watsessing Methodist Church, is now in charge of the Sanford Street Methodist Church, East Orange.

The local baseball season will be opened this afternoon on the Broughton Chapel Club grounds.

Twenty of the Montclair striking laborers were arrested yesterday when they interfered with the drivers of the Osborne &amp; Marsellis Company's teams.

Excelsior Hose Company is now equipped with a good hose. Thomas Hampson is building a new house in Glenwood avenue, opposite Watsessing park.

Electric wires from which the in-

sulation had worn off, set fire to a tree in Belleville avenue.

As the aspirants for a place on the primary ticket in the race for members of the commission that will govern Nutley hereafter must file their petitions with Town Clerk Frank L. Rusby before midnight to-night.

Members of Baden-Powell Troop, Boy Scouts of America, of Montclair, are planning to organize a baseball league in which all the troops in this vicinity shall be represented. The Baden-Powell boys have already formed their team and a schedule of games is being prepared for the season.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Newark Protestant Episcopal Diocese will be held in Trinity Church, Newark, on May 21, for which delegates from the various churches have been selected.

**Elks' Ladies' Night.**

"Ladies' night" was observed by Bloomfield Lodge of Elks in Central Hall Monday evening with an entertainment, reception and dance, attended by guests from various parts of the country. The hall was elaborately decorated with purple and white, the Elk color, and the stars and stripes. The stage was arranged as a drawing room and cosy corner effects in other parts of the hall, gave a homelike atmosphere to the affair.

The evening's program included twenty dances and several musical selections. Those who afforded entertainment were John Semper, Mrs. Newton Soper, Miss Eva Perrin, the Orange Male Quartette, the Phonograph City Male Quartette, C. J. Werner and the Kenney Brothers.

Visiting Elks and friends were present from New York, Hoboken, Newark, Montclair, the Oranges and Englewood. The reception committee and officers of the lodge who had charge of the entertainment are: Reception committee—Raymond F. Davis, J. Gilbert Brady, Frank L. Fisher, Charles T. Hallinan.

Officers of the lodge—Timothy P. Edwards, exalted ruler; Edward J. Hughes, esteemed leading knight; Raymond F. Davis, esteemed loyal knight; William A. Idle, esteemed lecturing knight; George Hummel, treasurer; James J. Blaine, secretary; George A. Nelson, esquire; Rev. William T. Lipton, chaplain; Harry H. White, tyler; Edward T. Conroy, inner guard; Gustave Murken, delegate to grand lodge; Frederick Sadler, alternate to grand lodge. Trustees—Noah Hampson, Frederick Sadler, Charles F. Hummel, Leopold Bloch, Jacob Delp.

**Professor Earle's Funeral.**

Funeral services for Professor Edwin Lyell Earle, author and lecturer, who died in the Mountsinide Hospital on Tuesday of last week, were held Monday morning from his late home, 289 Washington street, Glen Ridge, and were conducted by Dr. Clarence Hall Wilson of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church.

Mr. Earle was born in Albany, N. Y., forty-four years ago. About a year ago his health failed and he moved to Glen Ridge.

At one time Mr. Earle was president of the New York Froebel Normal School and Earle Collegiate Institute and editor of the Kindergarten Primary Magazine and former lecturer of St. Francis Xavier College and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Earle had travelled in many parts of the world. He had also been sent to Russia by a number of wealthy Hebrews of New York to study Jewish conditions in that country. He received the Ph.D. degree from the College of Rome, and that of A.M. from Columbia University.

A widow and one son survive Mr. Earle.

**Centennial Flags.**

Roe &amp; Gals of 37 Broad street are agents for American flags and are offering special inducements to those desiring to purchase flags for the centennial celebration. Special attention is called to the coupon attached to the firm's advertisement in this issue of THE CITIZEN.

There will be money to loan at the meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association next Tuesday. Bidding in will be at 8:45 o'clock. Ten thousand dollars and upward has been loaned to borrowers every month during the past year. Two series of stock matured in that same period. The twentieth series will mature and be paid off the latter part of May.

**Glen Ridge Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bogert and Miss Florence Knight of Ridgewood avenue have been to Old Point Comfort and Charlottesville, where they joined Gilbert Bogert, who is a student at the University of Virginia.

Miss Mary Doane of East Orange, formerly of Glen Ridge, has issued invitations for a Salmagundi party, to be held at her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Parker and children of Washington place spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Reese at River-ton.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Searing of New York are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Searing of Ridgewood avenue.

Miss Dorothy Langstroth of Winsor place gave a five hundred party at her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Brockway of Warren, Pa., was the guest this week of Mrs. Barnard Abel of Lincoln street.

Mrs. George H. Fearson of Ridgewood avenue entertained at auction bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nevius of Ridgewood avenue have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards and son of Glen Ridge avenue have returned from a four months' trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Freeman of Snowden place have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent last week.

Mrs. A. O. MacClay and daughters, Jean and Peggy, of Hillside avenue, have returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. George H. Fearson entertained at auction bridge at her home in Ridgewood avenue Tuesday afternoon.

A dance for the members of the Glen Ridge High School and their friends was held Monday night in Assembly Hall.

Mrs. George W. Berrian of Saybrook, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas L. Masson of Ridgewood avenue.

Miss Mary Crawford, who spent last week at the Thremont Inn, Caldwell, has returned to her home in Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Star, who have been the guests of Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Appleton place, have returned to their home in Camden.

About fifty young people attended the High School dance given in Assembly Hall Monday night. The hall was decorated with palms and Easter lilies. A buffet supper was served.

Mrs. John Salter of Brooklyn has bought the house on Washington street formerly owned by Elsworth Deane.

The Readers' Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. S. Raymond Roberts, in Douglas road, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Hinrichs of Douglas road gave a reception for the faculty of the Glen Ridge High School Wednesday night.

The Monday Afternoon Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mrs. George Linn at her home in Hillside avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips gave a luncheon followed by auction bridge at her home in Ridgewood avenue yesterday.

An entertainment for the benefit of the new Country Club was held Tuesday night in the Glen Ridge Assembly Hall. The affair was in charge of John W. Stewart and Frank Van Auker.

Miss Elizabeth Bouton entertained a Wednesday Five Hundred Club at her home, 53 Warren street.

A Monday evening bridge club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Babbage of Douglas road.

**To Oil County Roads.**

The freeholders' provision for the oiling of county highways is being noted with gratification in the suburban districts. There are three county roads in Caldwell that will be benefited by the action, Bloomfield, Roseland and Central avenues. Those using these highways or living thereon have complained frequently of the annoyance caused by the clouds of dust whirled up by the wind or traffic. This is particularly true of the two avenues first named. Bloomfield avenue, which is the main business thoroughfare, suffered most until a few days ago, when the trolley people put their sprinkler to work. Each municipality is responsible for the roads not under the control of the county. It is likely that at the meeting of Caldwell's Borough Council, Monday night, some action will be taken to keep pace with the promised relief of the freeholders' committee and that already given by the trolley company.

**Five Hundred Party.**

Miss Helen G. Miller gave a miscellaneous shower and five hundred party at her home, No. 50 Cambridge place, Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 6, in honor of her cousin, Miss Florence K. Cadmus of this town. Guests were present from Newark, Brooklyn, Bloomfield and Orange. Prizes were won by Miss Emma A. Bernhardt of Newark, Miss Elma Hoyt of Brooklyn, Miss Ruth Church and Miss Marion Keyler of this town.

County Clerk John B. Wolston addressed the members of the Republican Club of East Orange Thursday night, explaining the details of the German election law, and also gave rules governing the primary regulations as provided by the law.

**Winter Garden Theatre.**

Manager C. F. Wellen, manager of the Winter Theatre, announces that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week George E. Butler will present his most wonderful electrical production ever shown of the Johnstown flood.

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